

HOUSE No. 1194

By Mr. Smizik of Brookline, petition of Frank I. Smizik and others
for legislation to remove satisfaction of competency determination as
a condition for high school graduation. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO REMOVE SATISFACTION OF COMPETENCY DETERMINATION AS A
CONDITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 69, Section 1D, of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking in (i) thereof the following two sen-
3 tences:

4 Satisfaction of the requirements of the competency determina-
5 tion shall be a condition for high school graduation. If the partic-
6 ular students' assessment results for the tenth grade do not
7 demonstrate the required level of competency, the student shall
8 have the right to participate in the assessment program the
9 following year or years.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 69, Section 1D, of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking in (iii) thereof the following sentence:

3 No student may receive said certificate of occupational profi-
4 ciency without also having acquired a competency determination.